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**To:** M. Bourlas **Date:** January 12, 1998  
**From:** J. M. Garman  
**Subject:** Information and Results on 1997 Massachusetts Compliance

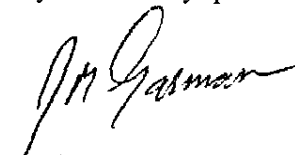
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Per your request, enclosed is the following information concerning the 1997 Massachusetts regulations:

1. Overview of the regulations (K. Podraza presentation slides).
2. Data obtained on Kentucky Reference cigarettes (memo from J. M. Garman to Distribution, Massachusetts Compliance: Cigarette Taping Study, October 2, 1997).
3. Data obtained on Kentucky Reference cigarettes (memo from J. M. Garman to Distribution, Massachusetts Compliance: Cigarettes / Smoking Machine Port Study, October 3, 1997).
4. Table of PTL results for tar, nicotine, carbon monoxide, and physicals for the Marlboro brand family.

Note that the Kentucky Reference results were equilibrated and analyzed under FTC environmental conditions while the Marlboro samples were equilibrated and analyzed under ISO conditions. This difference does not impact smoking results for IM#16. The second memo documents a study that was performed to verify that five cigarette per port could be used for Massachusetts testing.

If you have any questions concerning this information, do not hesitate to contact me.



Enclosures

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